

several other resolutions like this one and I would hope that this Legislature will continue to keep this issue before us throughout the session, continue to push, and hopefully somewhere down the road, we will be able to affect the policies that are being decided in Washington because that is a major stumbling block for us today.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: I also rise in support of Senator Peterson's amendment, LR 14. I particularly noted Senator Schmit's comments and I do agree with them. Senator Johnson's comments, the farm crisis is very serious. I also hope that when our committee, whoever goes to Washington, that we do go united and have our goals in mind and also I want everyone to remember the urgency and the time and it does take time to make plans and we must accomplish this as soon as possible. And, again, I also want them to remember that we can bail out Chrysler and we can bail out Continental, so we can still bail the farmers out. Thanks.

PRESIDENT: Senator Peterson, you may close.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President and colleagues, just a few words to conclude. When I first thought of this concept, I called my SCS in my county, ran it past them and a number of other people, businessmen. I gave a copy of this, last night I happened to have a copy and talked to Rob Raun and he thought the concept was good so, so far I haven't had much negative response in regards to this resolution. In regards to the hungry world, I don't know how many listen to Paul Harvey but his comment the other day and the money being sent to Ethiopia, only 10 percent was getting into the hands to help the starving, 90 percent, 90 percent wasn't doing any good, and like I said before, it is not just the midwest because it is in the citrus and vegetable growing areas of the United States. In conversation in southern Texas, head lettuce and tomatoes the farmers couldn't even sell because the price was so low but I don't know whether you have noticed the price in the stores here but it is pretty good. So I hope the delegation, whoever goes back to Washington, carries this concept with them. I hope that other states adopt similar resolutions, and I would ask that these resolutions maybe be sent to other states for their consideration, and that the farm groups unite behind this concept, and maybe something will come out of this that will